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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SATOSHI SHAHANA, et al

Application No.: 10/707,430

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For: REAR DERAILLEUR WITH A

THREADED MEMBER MOUNTING THE DERAILLEUR TO A BICYCLE

FRAME

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this response. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.